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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Examiner: Chih Cheng G. Kao

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For: **METHOD FOR MODIFYING REFRACTIVE INDEX IN OPTICAL WAVE-GUIDE  
DEVICE**

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith please find 1 sheet of corrected formal drawings replacing Figs. 19 and 20 submitted on November 21, 2003 with new Figs. 19 and 20 (no new matter has been added). The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of the corrected formal drawings and approve these drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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